

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of :  
Hiroki YAMAMOTO : Confirmation No. 3549  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/705,228 : Group Art Unit: 1734  
Filed: November 12, 2003 : Examiner: Kimberly Keil MCCLELLAND  
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS TO ATTACH ELASTIC MEMBERS TO DISPOSABLE  
WEARING ARTICLE BEING CONTINUOUSLY MANUFACTURED

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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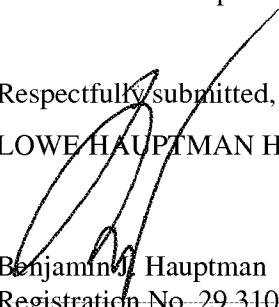
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9-19 and 23-27.

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